

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 2003

Herve MICHAUD et al.

Attorney Docket No. 2003 1732A

Serial No. 10/724,637

Group Art Unit 1742

Filed December 2, 2003

Examiner Deborah Yee

A METHOD OF FABRICATING A STEEL FORGING, AND A FORGING OBTAINED

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THEREBY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1742

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of January 3, 2006.

The fee of \$1,020.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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